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8 STEVEN BLACKBURN,  
9 Plaintiff,  
10 v.  
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12 KELLI BLACKBURN,  
13 Defendant.  
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15 Case No. 17-cv-01130-LB  
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17 ORDER OF TRANSFER  
18 Re: ECF No. 1  
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20 The plaintiff, who is representing himself, filed this action complaining of events that occurred  
21 in San Diego County regarding a custody proceeding. All events allegedly took place within the  
22 venue of the Southern District of California. No defendant is alleged to reside in, and none of the  
23 events or omissions giving rise to the complaint occurred in, the Northern District of California.  
24 Venue therefore is proper in the Southern District, and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1331(b).  
25 Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is  
26 TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. The  
27 court directs the Clerk of Court to transfer the case.  
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 8, 2017

  
LAUREL BEELER  
United States Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN BLACKBURN,  
Plaintiff,

V.

KELLI BLACKBURN,  
Defendant.

Case No. 17-cv-01130-LB

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on March 8, 2017, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: March 8, 2017

Susan Y. Soong  
Clerk, United States District Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roger Moua, Deputy Clerk to the  
Honorable LAUREL BEELER